

Chambers, Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Morehead, Senator Pappas. Now we are voting on the advancement of the bill and a roll call vote has been asked for and you may proceed, Mr. Clerk. (Gavel.) I have been...I have had a suggestion made and I suggest we try it. The Clerk does have trouble hearing you in your response on a roll call. And let's try "aye and "nay". I understand that that is more...you can hear it better than "yah" or "nah" or something like that. So let's try "aye" and "nay". Thank you. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 2251 of the Legislative Journal.) 28 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill advances. Thank you for the experiment. I appreciate it. Do you have anything to put in before we go to 247?

CLERK: No, sir, I do not.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, 247.

CLERK: Mr. President...do you want to raise the call?

SPEAKER NICHOL: The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, 247 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Pirsch, Chizek and Hoagland. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 16 of this year. It was referred to Judiciary for public hearing, advanced to General File. There are Judiciary Committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland, please, the amendments.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, LB 247 is a bill brought to us originally by Senator Pirsch and Senator Chizek to implement the provisions of a constitutional amendment adopted by the voters last November. And you will recall that the voters authorized the Legislature to enact legislation to permit seizure of funds that are found with drugs during drug raids and the distribution of those funds or in some cases conveyances such as automobiles and airplanes used in the drug trade on a fifty-fifty basis between the counties to be used for drug enforcement purposes and the school lands funds to be used as fines traditionally distributed in this state are used when they are sent to the school lands funds. Now the bill consists